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FLEXIBLE INTERNAL  
BARRIER TO PREVENT  
INCORRECT INSERTION  
OF SMALLER SIZED PLUGS**

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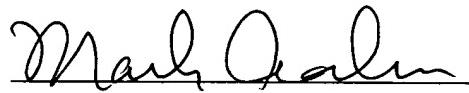
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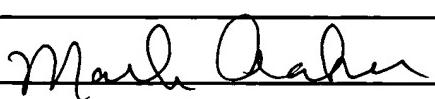
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